

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	502	450	339	355
ACREAGE	93,504	101,957	80,761	91,819
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	186	227	238	259
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	119	115	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	300,507	280,338	181,436	149,101
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	35,444	28,337	28,264	26,025
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	36,817	42,020	45,625	50,762
HARVESTED	16,700	14,217	22,881	27,235
IRRIGATED	766	138	363	112
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	9,508	9,320	9,504	8,486
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	18,941	20,711	28,034	23,905
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	-168	1,879	4,532	3,220
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	17,300	13,765	14,966	13,834
BEEF COWS	7,833	6,070	6,254	5,838
MILK COWS	864	1,753	2,408	2,209
HOGS & PIGS	D	8,950	3,341	4,663
SHEEP & LAMBS	96	D	343	417
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,879	D	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	486	297	2,026	635
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	D	D	D	380
WHEAT	D	D	D	D
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	D	702	395	277
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	1,219	1,826	5,488	11,998
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	11,231	10,588	12,818	12,527

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	3	N	N	N
ACREAGE	24	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	168	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	208	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	294	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	120	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	23.90%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	625	719	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	5,207	6,044	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.